

## NINE MEN'S (OR WOMEN'S) MORRIS

Egyptians, Viking warriors, English pageboys, and American colonists all enjoyed playing this board game. All you need to start playing are the board below and nine markers, such as beans, coins, or buttons. These are your nine men (or women). Your opponent should have nine markers of another color.

### Rules for Playing

1. Take turns placing the markers on the circles. Try to make a mill — a row of three markers along one line. Diagonals don't count.
2. Whenever you make a mill, you can take one of your opponent's markers off the board. You cannot take a marker that is part of a mill unless there are no free markers on the board. A captured marker cannot be used again.
3. When all the markers are on the board, take turns moving them along the lines to make more mills. You can move only one space at a time (no hopping). You *must* move if it is your turn.
4. You win when your opponent has only two markers left, or cannot make another move.

